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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An ayurvedic ~~nutritional preparation~~ composition for use as a prophylactic for cardiac ailments and for increasing cardiac muscle tonicity consisting essentially of
 - a. a nut oil extract, with minimal or no toxins and irritants, obtained from cleaned, dried and processed nuts from plants of the ~~genus anacardiaceae~~ family Anacardiaceae from the genus *Anacardium* and *semicarpous*; and
 - b. ~~an extract of *Allium Sativum* Linn and *Zingiber Officinale* Rosc Linn~~ extracts of *Allium Sativum* Linn and *Zingiber Officinale* Rosc Linn.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~An ayurvedic nutritional preparation as~~ The composition described in claim 1 wherein the nuts are of the species *Semecarpous Anacardium* Linn or *Anacardium Occidenatale* Linn *Semecarpous Anacardium* Linn or *Anacardium Occidenatale* Linn.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~An ayurvedic nutritional preparation as~~ The composition described in claim 2, wherein the nut extract is prepared in clarified butter.
4. (Currently Amended) An ayurvedic ~~nutritional preparation~~ composition as described in claim 3, where the nut oil extract in clarified butter is obtained by using 5 proportion by weight of clarified butter for every 2 proportion by weight of nuts.
5. (Currently Amended) ~~An ayurvedic nutritional preparation as~~ The composition described in claim 4, wherein the extract of *Allium Sativum* Linn and *Zingiber Officinale* Rosc *Allium Sativum* Linn and *Zingiber Officinale* Rosc is prepared by cooking ~~*Allium Sativum* Linn and~~

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~~Zingiber Officinale Rose~~ Allium Sativum Linn and Zingiber Officinale Rose in moisture free vegetable oil.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~An ayurvedic nutritional preparation as~~ The composition described in claim 5, wherein the ~~Zingiber Officinale Rose and Allium Sativum Linn~~ Zingiber Officinale Rose and Allium Sativum Linn are used in a proportion of 1:2 by weight in vegetable oil of 3 proportions by weight, and mixed with filtered nut oil extract obtained from 2 proportions by weight of nuts.
7. (Currently Amended) ~~An ayurvedic nutritional preparation as~~ The composition described in claim 6 which is in soft gelatin capsule form.
8. (Withdrawn and Currently Amended) ~~An ayurvedic nutritional preparation as~~ The composition described in claim 2, prepared by a process comprising of steps including:
 - a. Partial or complete removal of toxins and irritants from cleaned and dried nuts from plants of the ~~genus macardiaceae family~~ Anacardiaceae from the genus anacardium and semicarpous, by repeated cooking and drying of the nuts in milk to obtain pure detoxified nuts;
 - b. Boiling the detoxified nuts in a medium of clarified butter preferably from cow's milk and maintaining the medium at a temperature of 50.degree. to 80.degree., for an extended period of time until the medium is absolutely moisture free to obtain a nut oil extract from the nuts;
 - c. Cooking ~~Allium Sativum Linn and Zingiber Officinale Rose~~ Allium Sativum Linn and Zingiber Officinale Rose in moisture free vegetable oil to obtain an ~~Allium Sativum Linn and Zingiber Officinale Rose extract~~ extracts of Allium Sativum Linn and Zingiber Officinale Rose;
 - d. Separately filtering the nut oil extract and ~~Allium Sativum Linn Zingiber Officinale Rose extract~~ extracts of Allium Sativum Linn and Zingiber Officinale Rose and mixing the two.
9. (Withdrawn and Currently Amended) A process as described in claim 8, where in the vegetable oil used is purified oil from ~~Ricinus Communis Linn~~ Ricinus Communis Linn.

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10. (Withdrawn) A process as described in claim 9, where in the nut oil extract in clarified butter is obtained by using 5 proportion by weight of clarified butter for every 2 proportion by weight of nuts.

11. (Withdrawn and Currently Amended) A process as described in claim 10, where in the ~~Zingiber Officinale Rose and Allium Sativum Linn~~ Zingiber Officinale Rose and Allium Sativum Linn are used in a proportion of 1:2 by weight in vegetable oil of 3 proportions by weight, and mixed with filtered nut oil extract obtained from 2 proportions by weight of nuts.